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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Docket Number (Optional) ISIC-0002.100 (ISIS-4797) In re Application of Achim Krotz Application Number 09/902.953 Filed July 11, 2001 For Enhancement of the Stability of Oligonucleotides Comprising Phosphorothioate Linkages by Addition of Water-Soluble **Antioxidants** Group Art Unit Examiner J.Schultz 1635 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 205.00. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required.

I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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April 21, 2003 Date

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